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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

The 24th October 2008

In order to encourage and motivate bright students of Orissa prosecuting higher professional studies (degree course), i.e. Engineering, Medical & BDS, the State Government after careful consideration has decided that merit-*cum*-means scholarship @ Rs. 10,000 per student per annum shall be awarded to 10,000 eligible students of above disciplines from the academic session 2008-2009. The objective of the scheme is to provide incentive and facilities to meritorious students of Orissa who have secured admission in Technical/Medical Institutions inside or outside the State or in the National Institutes of repute in accordance with the terms and conditions specified hereinafter and clarifications & guidelines that may be issued by the Government from time to time on the basis of this Resolution.

The scheme will be implemented on the basis of guidelines and subject to terms & conditions laid down hereinafter.

1. Institutions in which this scholarship may be made available

Orissa students pursuing studies in any Technical/Medical institutions enacted by State Legislation of Orissa or recognized by All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) or University Grants Commission (UGC) or by respective State Legislations shall be eligible to come under the purview of this scheme subject to fulfillment of other conditions.

2. Procedure of selection

- (i) All the eligible students pursuing MBBS and BDS course in the Medical Colleges situated inside the State shall be awarded this scholarship.
- (ii) Eligible students of Orissa pursuing (degree courses in Engineering, MBBS & BDS) in reputed National Institution, i.e. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indian Institute of Science (IIS), -Bangalore, All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS),

National Institute of Technology (NIT), Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER),-Pondicherry and Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Pune etc. shall be awarded this scholarship on priority basis. While awarding scholarship to these students, only the criteria of permanent residence and income of parents shall be taken into consideration. 1500 scholarships are earmarked for these students of the above National Institutions and students admitted on the basis of ranks obtained in All India Tests like IIT/AIEEE/CAT/AIPMT etc. Students from All India Test having lower rank and admitted in professional courses in institutions inside or outside the State shall not be eligible to get this scholarship.

- (iii) Selection will be made purely on the basis of the rank obtained by a student in the Joint Entrance Examination conducted by the Director, Technical Education and Training, Orissa.
- iv(a) If required number of applications are not available against the number of scholarship allocated for students pursuing MBBS & BDS courses, the unawarded scholarship shall be made available to the eligible JEE rank holders pursuing Engineering courses in the ratio of Gen-63.76%, SC-16.11% & ST-20.13%.
- (b) Similarly, if required number of applications are not available against the scholarship allocated for students pursuing above professional courses in Institutes of National repute, the balance scholarship shall be awarded to JEE(O) rank holders pursuing Engineering course in the ratio stated at (a) above.
- (c) Likewise, in the event of receipt of inadequate number of applications against the allocated number fixed for students of T.A.S.P. and S.C.S.P. area, applications of students belonging to general area pursuing Engineering course shall be considered to utilise the number of scholarship allocated to these specific areas of the State.
- v. The Government reserves the right to select or to reject any application for award of this scholarship without assigning any reason thereof.

3. Distribution of scholarship

Scholarship shall be awarded to the following category of students subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria :

Sl. No.	Courses	Number of scholarship offered	Category of student to be offered such scholarship
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	MBBS	682	All the eligible students pursuing study in Medical Colleges within the State of Orissa irrespective of belonging to SCSP or TASP area.
2	BDS	377	As above

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
3	Students admitted from All India Test pursuing higher Technical studies outside the State and students of National Institutes of repute.	1500	All the eligible students irrespective of belonging to SCSP or TASP area.
4	Engineering	4745	Students belonging to General area
		1198	Students belonging to T.A.S.P. area
		1498	Students belonging to S.C.S.P. area
	Total	10, 000	

4. Eligibility Criteria

- (i) The Student must be a permanent resident of Orissa
- (ii) The annual income of parents from all sources shall not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakhs
- (iii) A student already in receipt of any scholarship cannot avail this scholarship unless he/she opts to forgo the other scholarship.

5. Procedure for selection and award of scholarship

- (i) Copies of the Government Resolution outlining the detailed scheme of implementation of this scholarship along with application form shall be forwarded to the reputed National Institutions as well as all Technical & Medical Colleges functioning within the State of Orissa. The Heads of these Institutions shall be requested to intimate this scheme to the students of Orissa for availing this scholarship. The interested students should be informed to apply within 30th November 2008 for this scholarship. The applications so received by the Head of the Institution, after due scrutiny, shall be forwarded to the Directorate of Higher Education, Bhubaneswar for processing forthwith.
- (ii) The Director, Higher Education shall prepare category and streamwise merit list of candidates (as per under mentioned format) selected for award of scholarship on the basis of criteria indicated in this Resolution and forward the said list along with the application form to the Department of Higher Education for final sanction of this scholarship in favour of successful students.

Sl. No.	Name of student	JEE/All India Test Rank No.	Name of course	Course duration in years	Date of Admission in the Institution	Name and address of the Institution where the student is pursuing his/her study.

- (iii) The fund required for this purpose during the academic year shall be sent in advance by the Higher Education Department through Bank Draft along with a list of awardee

students to the concerned authority of the educational institution for disbursement of scholarship in accordance with guidelines contained in this Resolution.

- (iv) As soon as the scholarship money is available in the educational institution, the same shall be disbursed to the concerned students in shape of account payee cheque. The Head of the Institution shall forward the stamped receipt of the concerned student(s) along with utilization certificate regarding disbursement of scholarship money to the Department of Higher Education, Orissa Secretariat, Bhubaneswar within one month of receipt of the scholarship money. The scholarship money that will remain undisbursed shall be refunded by the Head of the Institution forthwith to the Under-Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Orissa, Bhubaneswar in shape of Bank Draft.
- (v) Scholarship shall be paid at the rate of Rs. 10,000 per annum. This scholarship shall be available for the entire duration of the course subject to the following conditions :—
 - (a) Payment of scholarship shall begin from the date of commencement of the course and shall terminate on the completion of the course as certified by the Head of the Institution where the student is prosecuting his/ her studies.
 - (b) Scholarship shall be discontinued, if the student fails to qualify for promotion to the next higher class.
 - (c) The scholarship may also be discontinued at any time on the report of the Head of the Educational Institution that the academic progress and conduct of the concerned student has not been satisfactory. Good conduct shall be a necessary condition of every grant of scholarship.
 - (d) Scholarship shall be renewed by the Department of Higher Education from year to year till completion of the course on the certificate of the Head of the Institution that the academic performance and conduct of the scholarship holder have been satisfactory.

The Government may issue, from time to time, instruction and guidelines for implementation of this scholarship scheme. In case of doubt, decision of Government shall be final and binding.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Orissa Gazette* for general information and copy of the Resolution be forwarded to all concerned.

By order of the Governor
M. S. PADHI
Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government